

Parish Council Barton St David

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Minutes of the Virtual Zoom Parish Council meeting held on Monday 27th July 2020 commencing at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs Mr D Pye (Chair), Cllr D Goodman (Vice Chair), Ms C Heron, Mr D Britton.

In Attendance: Mrs Caron Potts (Clerk)

District Councillors: Mr Charlie Hull and Mr Tony Capozzoli. County Councillor Mr Dean Ruddle
13 members of the public

Public Question Time

The residents map has been updated and any future house name changes should automatically be notified to the clerk. Whilst doing this Peter Farrant also repaired the notice board for which he received the council's thanks.

Road marking have not been repainted after the topdressing causing particular concern on the corner at the bottom of Peacocks Hill. Cllr Ruddle will pick this up with Highways.

Observation that traffic along Double Gate Drove had increased over the last 3 months. Cllr Ruddle offered to also take this up with Highways.

Update on the alternative access to Plotgate is that it has gone before the County Commissioning group but information from this has not been received.

Reports from County and District Councillors

Cllr Capozzoli advised that several members of the planning department were about to leave which will exasperate the current planning issues.

All councillors spoke about their dissatisfaction with the proposed 'One Somerset' unitary authority proposal which was being voted upon this week.

Report from Speedwatch team - Speedwatch has recommenced and will continue checking speeds in the village weekly either by the bus stop in in Main Street or outside Northfield House in Barton Road.

Footpath Officer and Police – Nothing to report

AGENDA

79.20 Apologies for Absence and to consider the reasons given.

RESOLVED: apologies were given by Mr S Cabble – unanimously accepted.

80.20 Declarations of Interest.

Members to declare any interests they may have in agenda items. None

81.20 Exclusion of the Press and Public

To agree any items to be dealt with after the Public has been excluded from the meeting.
Not applicable

82.20 Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 22nd June 2020.

To confirm and sign as a correct record, the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the above date.

RESOLVED: Minutes agreed by all as a correct record and will be signed at a future date when safely able to do so.

83.20 Planning

1. New Applications – comments by 31st July

20/00975/FUL Land North of Laurel Farm Mill Road Barton St David. The erection of two detached two storey dwellings with associated access and parking. Amendment submitted - Point of access moved further south, updated ecology measures and arboricultural report. RESOLVED: Unanimously objected to the application.

20/01628/FUL Land OS 6121 Mill Road Barton St David. The erection of stable block - 2 stables with tack/storage room.

RESOLVED: Unanimous no objections.

20/01694/FUL The Hollies Peacocks Hill Barton St David. Erection of 2 new portable buildings for use in association with craft work business, following demolition of existing buildings.

RESOLVED: Unanimous no objections.

2. Decisions

20/01308/HOU Florins, Silver Street Barton St David. Replace existing garden room with a larger stone-built garden room to rear and erection of a single-storey extension to side of dwelling. Application permitted with conditions.

20/01172/HOU 7 Broadclose Way Barton St David. Erection of a two-storey extension to side and a single storey extension to rear of dwelling. Application permitted with conditions.

84.20 Resolutions

1. Workplan update –

a. Telephone box restoration has been completed and looks splendid apart for the top signage. Suggestions for future usage have been sort and a book/game/dvd etc. exchange was the favored option (one Covid restrictions allow). Peter Farrant has offered to make the internal shelving units.

b. Defibrillator has been delivered, mounted and installed on the village hall wall by Peter Farrant, commissioned and registered with the ambulance service. Cllr Pye to issue photos and you tube link via the village email and facebook page. ACTION D Pye

c. Village Hall notice board area tidy up – C fwd, awaiting quote. ACTION D Pye.

2. Parish Council Website recommendations. The Clerk presented her proposal for amendments to our current pages and asked for feedback. ACTION Clerk to proceed with update.

3. Walking and cycling manifesto

RESOLVED: Unanimous agreed. Clerk to register support. ACTION Clerk

4. Trees on the Telephone Box Green.

To discuss the number of trees currently on the green, and options for reducing their numbers to enhance the growth of the copper beech tree

RESOLVED: Onsite meeting to confirm final decision on 29th July. ACTION Cllrs Pye, Goodman, Britton, Heron.

5. Appointment of 2020/21 Parish Council representative to Village Hall Committee – carried forward.

RESOLVED: Following advise from the Village Hall chairman agreed that this wasn't urgent and any items for their agenda would be relayed through the Clerk.

6. Proposed memorial to Cllr Peter Robinson

RESOLVED: Cfwd discussions still ongoing.

85.20 Actions from minutes not already covered / carried forward

Clerk

1. Notify Highways of blocked drains on Peacock Hill – actioned but not resolved
2. Chase Wessex Water report - actioned
3. Membership of CPRE – The Countryside Charity- actioned

Cllrs Heron and Goodman

1. Finalise Tree Policy - Cfrd
2. Identify and map specimen trees in the village- Cfrd

Cllr Pye

1. Apply to SSDC for Area Designation approval - Cfrd

FINANCE

86.20 2019/20 End of Year Audit:

All audit data posted on the website and necessary documentation sent to External Auditors. Public Rights of Access concludes on 4th August.

87.20 Accounts for payment -To review and approve a schedule of items of expenditure Clerks salary for July £290.50 (including and allowances), Paul Tucker refurbishment of the telephone box £550, Peter Farrant electrical equipment for defibrillator mounting £28.42. Microsoft Office renewal - £60 individual.

RESOLVED: Unanimously accepted

88.20 Bank reconciliation

To agree the bank reconciliation figures against the bank statements.

RESOLVED: Unanimously accepted

89.20 Income Received

Business savings account Interest received £22.54.

RESOLVED: Unanimously accepted

Mr Dave Rowley expressed a desire to be considered for the current vacancy.

Mr Rowley was placed in the Zoom waiting room whilst the councillors voted on this election, proposed by Cllr Heron, seconded by Cllr Pye.

RESOLVED: Unanimously accepted Mr Rowley as a new Councillor.

90.20 Items for next meeting

Co-opting new councillor and Notice of Vacancy expired on 17th July

Next meeting – Monday 28th September 2020 7.30pm, venue TBC – assume virtual

Actions arising / carried forward from this meeting

Clerk

1. Check whether Highways have unblocked drains on Peacock Hill

2. Notify planning department of Councils comments
3. Place an order for the children's defibrillator pads
4. Register support for Walking and cycling manifesto
5. Update website

Cllrs Heron and Goodman

1. Finalise Tree Policy
2. Identify and map specimen trees in the village
3. Stock Green tree meeting

Cllr Pye

1. Apply to SSDC for Area Designation approval
2. Obtain quote for resurfacing village hall noticeboard area
3. Issue Defibrillator website link and photos to village